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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE--EXAMINING GROUP 2163**

In re: Charles Atchison

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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
QUERYING A DATABASE FOR EMPLOYEE DATA AND ORGANIZING THE  
OBTAINED DATA

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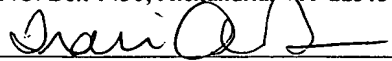
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2006.

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).
- ☐ Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed: Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and Reasons in Support of Applicants' Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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